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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of
BERND LOCHEL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/700,033

Group Art Unit 1756

Filed: January 31, 2001

N. Barreca, Examiner

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
DRYING PHOTO RESIST LAYERS

Alexandria, Virginia
December 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

N O T I C E O F A P P E A L
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS
AND EXTENSION PROCESSING FEE

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals
from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 3,
2003 in finally rejecting claims 16-22 of the application.

No response to the final rejection was filed.

The appeal fee of \$330 is submitted herewith.

A third-month request for extension of time for
appealing the decision of the Primary Examiner is hereby
requested, the period of extension to expire on December 3,
2003. The third-month extension processing fee of \$950

pursuant to 1.136(a) is attached hereto.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment - \$330 Appeal Fee & \$950 3-Mo. Extension Fee
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